GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR & RD Department – Legal Fees – Government Pleader for PR&RD, AP High Court – Payment of legal fee to the Government Pleader for PR&RD for his appearance and defending Contempt Cases filed before the Hon'ble High Court – Sanction accorded for payment of Rs.14,72,000/- and Rs.3,77,000/- (Rs.18,49,000/-) - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.125

Dated:23.03.2023
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.279, Law (G) Dept., dt.30.09.2021.
2. G.O.Rt.No.32 of PR&RD (RD.II) Department, Dt.25.01.2023.
3. Letter from Engineer-in-Chief, Vijayawada, Lr No. Budget/Legal fee for HC Pleader/597/2022, Dated: 30.12.2022.
4. Letter from the Government Pleader for PR&RD, AP High Court, Amaravathi, Letter No. Contempt Cases/KKV/PR&RD/High Court, Dt.22.02.2023 and 15.03.2023.
5. G.O.Rt.No.108, Law (G) Department, dt.18.03.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued for accord permission to sanction of payment of Rs.22,95,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand only) for the 459 contempt cases @Rs.5,000/- in each case towards legal fee and orders will be issued for payment of Clerical Expenses in the above 459 contempt cases on a later date.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-In-Chief, PR has informed that an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs) has been released to the G.P., Hon'ble High Court on 30.12.2022

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Government Pleader for PR&RD, AP High Court has informed that total 184 Contempt Cases were filed for non-implementation of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court and the cases came up for hearing before the Hon'ble High Court. He has filed vakalaths for representing as a counsel and defending the cases and also some of the contempt cases have already been closed. He has requested to direct the concerned for payment of legal fee @ Rs.5000/- and @ Rs.6000/- as Clerical Expenses per each case.

4. In the G.O. 5th read above, Government have issued orders for fixing up an upper limit of Rs.3000/- per case but not for each contemnor or not each respondent towards actual expenses incurred by the Government Pleaders in Contempt Cases against the Public Officials.

5. In pursuance of the orders issued in the above said G.O. sanction is hereby accorded for payment of Rs.18,49,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Forty Nine Thousand only) for the 184 contempt cases @Rs.5,000/- in each case towards legal fee, Clerical Charges @ Rs.3000 per case (Rs.14,72,000/-) and the balance amount of Rs.3,77,000/- paid to the G.P., for PR&RD, AP High Court towards **Clerical Charges** @ Rs.3000 per case in terms of the orders issued in the G.O. fifth read above.

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6. The expenditure sanctioned in para-5 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

3451 - Secretariat Economic Services -
090 - Secretariat –
05 - PR&RD Department –
280 - Professional Services –
281 – Pleader Fee

7. The PR&RD (OP.II) Department shall draw and disburse the amount sanctioned at para (05) above, by way of account payee cheque in favour of Sri Kiran Kumar Vadlamudi, Government Pleader, PR&RD, AP High Court duly deducting taxes if any, under intimation to this Section.

8. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance Department under the rules or order on the subject.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Kiran Kumar Vadlamudi, Govt. Pleader for PR&RD Dept, A.P. High Court, Amaravathi.
The PR&RD (OP.II) Department.
The Deputy Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P.Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist.
Copy to:
The Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada.
The Joint Secretary to Govt. (Progs.) PR&RD Department.
The PR&RD (Programmes I&II) Department.
The PR& RD (Genl.) Department.
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